

Honorable John W. McCormack  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter transmits for the consideration of the Congress a draft bill amending the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees.

The principal purpose of the legislation is to provide sound financing for the CIA retirement system by adopting the same financing procedures that were established for the Civil Service and Foreign Service systems by the enactment of P.L. 91-93 and P.L. 91-201. It also contains a number of technical changes conforming to the Civil Service system, amends the reemployment provision of the Act, and repeals the numerical limitations on retirement.

We would appreciate early and favorable consideration of the proposed amendments. The Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to presenting the proposed amendments to the Congress from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms  
Director